WTA 1000

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MATCH NOTES – DAY 2 – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024

[Q] Magdalena Frech (POL #52) vs Victoria Azarenka (#33)   First meeting

Azarenka is a two-time Doha champion winning the title in 2012 and 2013; along with Iga Swiatek, is one of two multi-time champions in the Doha… Frech is making her debut main draw appearance at Doha after coming through qualifying… Azarenka has not fallen in the first round of the tournament yet this year… Frech has six career wins over Top 50 players including one already this year

Naomi Osaka (JPN #727) vs [15] Caroline Garcia (FRA #21)   Tied 1-1

Garcia won when the two met earlier in the opening round at Australian Open… Both players fell in first round last week in Abu Dhabi… Osaka looking for first Top 50 win since 2022 Miami… Garcia player her 10th main draw in Doha where she has reached the quarterfinals twice including last year… Osaka playing Doha for just the second time and first since 2018, before she became a Grand Slam champion… Garcia is making her 80th WTA 1000 appearance, including three title runs, while Osaka is making her 35th WTA 1000 appearance with two titles to her credit

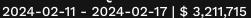### [1] Iga Swiatek (POL #1) vs. Sorana Cirstea (ROU #26)   Swiatek leads 2-0

Swiatek returns to Doha as the two-time defending champion winning in 2022 and 2023… Cirstea has yet to take a set and is 0-3 against World No.1's including today's opponent at 2023 Indian Wells… Swiatek has won 20 of her last 22 matches against players outside the Top 20… This is the 9th time the WTA World No.1 is competing at the tournament; the World No.1 has advanced to the SF in all eight previous appearances, going on to win the title four times... Since the introduction of the WTA 1000 level, only Serena Williams (26), Caroline Wozniacki (13), Simona Halep (12) and Victoria Azarenka (11) have been the No.1 seed more than Swiatek (10)... Swiatek is trying to become the first player to win three consecutive times at a WTA-level event since Serena Williams (Miami, 2013-15)... Cirstea is making 76th WTA 1000 main draw appearance, highlighted by a runner-up finish at 2013 Toronto... Cirstea is 0-3 vs. World No.1s with losses to Serena Williams (2013 Roland Garros and 2013 Toronto) and Swiatek (2023 Indian Wells)

[6] Marketa Vondrousova (CZE #8) vs. [Q] Greet Minnen (BEL #75)   Vondrousova leads 2-0

Vondrousova is making her 27th main draw appearance at a WTA 1000 with a semifinal finish at 2020 Rome standing as her best result... This time last year, Vondrousova was ranked No.74... Minnen is making her Doha main draw debut; this is her third WTA 1000 main draw appearance (also at 2022 Miami and 2022 Madrid)... Minnen has one career Top 10 win defeating No.10 Garbiñe Muguruza at 2022 Wimbledon... Minnen is seeking first Tour-level win vs. a player from Czech Republic (previously 0-8)

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FIRST MEETING

52 MAGDALENA FRECH
POLAND

VICTORIA AZARENKA 33

1997-12-15	**Date of Birth**	1989-07-31
Lodz, Poland	**Residence**	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed	**Plays**	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7'' (1.71m)	**Height**	6' 0" (1.83m)
51	**Career-High Ranking**	1
$2,076,518	**Career Prize Money**	$36,977,739
$257,305	**Season Prize Money**	$327,020
0 / 0	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 21
8-11 (Round of 16: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	160-60 (Champion: 2013 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2012 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	**YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best)**	0-0 / 19-3 (Champion: 2013, 2012)
4-3 / 36-69	**YTD / Career W-L**	6-2 / 547-226
4-3 / 16-41	**YTD / Career Hard W-L**	6-2 / 381-140
3-1 / 14-23	**YTD / Career 3-Set W-L**	3-0 / 112-92
1-1 / 11-14	**YTD / Career TB W-L**	1-1 / 87-60
Round of 16: AUSTRALIAN OPEN, HOBART	**YTD Best Result**	Semi-Finalist: BRISBANE

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
			First career meeting			

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
51	–	**2024**	22	–
63	63	**2023**	14	22
82	116	**2022**	15	27
99	102	**2021**	13	27
155	156	**2020**	13	13
149	198	**2019**	38	50
115	151	**2018**	51	51
165	166	**2017**	13	208
320	321	**2016**	5	13
374	459	**2015**	19	22

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut main draw appearance at Doha; contested qualifying in 2020 and 2023
- Earned spot in main draw defeating Maria Timofeeva and Kamilla Rekhimova in qualifying
- Faces No.33 Victoria Azarenka in 1r today; owns six wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.19 Caroline Garcia at Australian Open this year
- Holds 1-4 record against Top 50 players this year
- Has lost in the opening round of a tournamnet just once this year at Auckland
- One of three players from Poland in the draw
- Best result by Poland at Doha was title runs by Iga Swiatek in 2022 and 2023
- One of eight qualifiers in the draw
- Best result by a qualifier at Doha was SF run by Jessica Pegula in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.52, one off of her career high of No.51 which she hit on January 29 this year; this time last year was ranked outside the Top 100
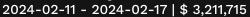
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PLAYER NOTES

- Making eighth main draw appearance at Doha where she is a two-time champion winning the title in 2012 (d. Stosur in F) and 2013 (d. S.Williams in F); also reached final in 2015 (l. Safarova)
- Is making her 89th WTA 1000 appearance; only Pavlyuchenkova (105), Kvitova (103) and Wozniakci (93) have made more
- Has won 10 WTA 1000 titles; only Serena Williams (13) has won more; she also has won 191 matches at WTA 1000 level, more than any other player on Tour
- Faces No.52 Magdalena Frech in 1r today; has not lost in the opening round of a tournament yet this year
- Has gone 4-1 against players outside the Top 50 this year; sole loss came to No.93 Dayana Yastremska at Australian Open
- Owns 20-9 career record against players from Poland
- Owns 59-12 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2024 standing at 0-1 losing to Dayana Yastremska at Australian Open
- 20 of her 21 titles have come on hard courts most recently 2020 Cincinnati (New York)
- Is currently ranked No.33; this time last year was ranked No.17

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2023	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: –
2r	L	B. BENCIC (#9) 1-6 7-6(4) 6-4	
1r	W	I. OZ (#196) 6-1 6-1	

2022	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 12
1r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#39) 5-7 6-2 7-5	

2021	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 8
QF	W	E. SVITOLINA (#5) 6-2 6-4	
2r	W	L. SIEGEMUND (#56) 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#39) 6-2 6-3	

2015	Result	Rank: 48	Seed: –
F	L	L. SAFAROVA (#15) 6-4 6-3	
SF	W	V. WILLIAMS (#17) 2-6 6-2 6-4	
QF	W	C. WOZNIACKI (#5) 6-3 6-1	
2r	W	E. SVITOLINA (#27) 6-3 6-7(4) 6-1	
1r	W	A. KERBER (#11) 6-0 6-3	

2013	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	W	S. WILLIAMS (#2) 7-6(6) 2-6 6-3	
SF	W	A. RADWANSKA (#4) 6-3 6-3	
QF	W	S. ERRANI (#7) 6-2 6-2	
3r	W	C. MCHALE (#44) 6-0 6-0	
2r	W	R. OPRANDI (#62) 6-2 6-3	

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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Fell in qualifying in Linz
- Contested R16 at Australian Open (l. Gauff), best career result Grand Slam result
- Made R16 at Hobart (l. eventual champion Navarro)
- Opened the 2024 season falling 1r at Auckland (l. Bouzkova)

- Made R16 at Australian Open (l. Yastremska)
- Reached her first SF of the 2024 season at Brisbane (l. Sabalenka)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
18	55	**Aces**	49	8
67.8%	23	**First serve %**	61.9%	72
58.4%	97	**First Serve points won %**	72.4%	10
42.3%	86	**Second serve points won %**	42.7%	83
53.2%	95	**Overall service points won %**	61.1%	15
57.6%	94	**Service games won %**	78.0%	7
58.1%	46	**Break points saved %**	67.7%	9
35.0%	71	**First serve return points won %**	33.9%	82
60.2%	12	**Second serve return points won %**	59.0%	18
42.3%	69	**Break points converted %**	46.2%	54
36.1%	39	**Return games won %**	33.3%	57
43.9%	43	**Return points won %**	44.0%	42

Best win by ranking: No.19 vs Garcia in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Longest match: 3h 13m vs Saville in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Gauff in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 4r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 1 vs Navarro in HOBART 2r
                        1 vs Sorribes Tormo in HOBART 1r

Best win by ranking: No.10 vs Ostapenko in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r
Longest match: 2h 30m vs Ostapenko in BRISBANE QF
Shortest match: 1h 23m vs Ostapenko in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 16 vs Ostapenko in BRISBANE QF

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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (21)

2020 - CINCINNATI (NYC)
2016 - MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, BRISBANE
2013 - CINCINNATI, DOHA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2012 - LINZ, BEIJING, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, SYDNEY
2011 - LUXEMBOURG, MARBELLA, MIAMI
2010 - MOSCOW, STANFORD
2009 - MIAMI, MEMPHIS, BRISBANE

Runner-Up (20)

2021 - INDIAN WELLS
2020 - OSTRAVA, US OPEN
2019 - MONTERREY
2015 - DOHA
2014 - BRISBANE
2013 - US OPEN, CARLSBAD, ROME
2012 - US OPEN, MADRID, STUTTGART
2011 - WTA CHAMPIONSHIPS, MADRID
2010 - EASTBOURNE, DUBAI
2008 - PRAGUE, GOLD COAST
2007 - TASHKENT, ESTORIL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2023 - MADRID (w/Haddad Maia)
2021 - BERLIN (w/Sabalenka)
2019 - ROME (w/Barty), ACAPULCO (w/Zheng)
2011 - STANFORD (w/Kirilenko), MADRID (w/Kirilenko)
2010 - CINCINNATI (w/Kirilenko)
2009 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Zvonareva), MEMPHIS (w/Wozniacki)
2006 - TASHKENT (w/Poutchek)

Runner-Up (11)

2019 - US OPEN (w/Barty)
2011 - TORONTO (w/Kirilenko), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Kirilenko)
2009 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Vesnina)
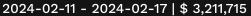2008 - AMELIA ISLAND (w/Vesnina), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Peer)
2007 - MOSCOW (w/Poutchek), LUXEMBOURG (w/Peer), SAN DIEGO (w/Chakvetadze), STANFORD (w/Chakvetadze)
2006 - MEMPHIS (w/Wozniacki)

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r				**2024**	4r			
	2r	1r	2r	**2023**	SF	1r	4r	2r
1r	1r	3r	1r	**2022**	4r	3r		4r
				2021	1r	4r	2r	3r
				2020		2r		RUP
			1r	**2019**	1r	2r	3r	1r
1r	2r			**2018**		1r	2r	3r
				2017			4r	
				2016	QF	1r		
				2015	4r	3r	QF	QF
				2014	QF		2r	QF
				2013	WON	SF	2r	RUP
				2012	WON	4r	SF	RUP
				2011	4r	QF	SF	3r
				2010	QF	1r	3r	2r
				2009	4r	QF	QF	3r
				2008	3r	4r	3r	3r
				2007	3r	1r	3r	4r
				2006	1r	1r	1r	3r

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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023 reached back-to-back QF on grass at Nottingham (l. Burrage) and Birmingham (l. eventual champion Ostapenko); advanced to 3r at Miami (l. Gracheva) and posted 2r efforts at Indian Wells, Madrid, Rome, Guadalajara and Hong Kong; at the Slams, best results were 2r at Roland Garros (l. Rakhimova) and US Open (l. Muchova); ended season on career-high ranking of No.63 after winning a 100k ITF event in Spain (d. Errani in F)
- Highlight of 2022 season was 3r run at Wimbledon - best career result at a major. Also made 2r on nine occasions
- Broke into Top 100 on October 18, 2021, following run through qualifying to 2r at Indian Wells
- Advanced to 2r three more times last season and won titles at WTA 125K Series event in Concord and W60 Prague ITF Circuit event
- Campaign in 2020 was highlighted by maiden WTA QF, at Prague (as LL, l. eventual champion Halep) - first back-to-back main draw wins at a WTA event
- Only other WTA main draw appearance in 2020 was 1r exit at Lyon (as qualifier, l. Tomova); also won her fourth career singles title on ITF Circuit, at $25K Bendigo-AUS and contested qualifying at Australian Open, Dubai and Doha
- Appeared in six WTA main draws in 2019, falling 1r at Dubai (l. Kasatkina), Charleston (l.Buzarnescu), Lugano (l. Peterson), Nottingham (l. Mladenovic), US Open (l. Siegemund) and Guangzhou (l. Stojanovic)
- In 2018, made 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l.Stephens), Rabat (l. Fett), Nottingham (l.Jakupovic) and San Jose (l.Tomljanovic). Also fell 1r at six other tour-level events, including qualifying for Grand Slam debut at Australian Open
- Achieved career high singles ranking of No.115 after 2018 Roland Garros run (July 2, 2018)
- Won two of her four ITF singles titles in 2017, at $25k ITF/Leipzig-GER and $25k ITF/Braunschweig-GER - both on clay
- Played first WTA qualifying event at home tournament in Katowice in 2013, falling to Raluca. Made WTA main draw debut at Katowice the following year (as wildcard, l. Meusburger in 1r)

- Opened 2023, with QF at Adelaide 1 (l. Noskova) before reaching semifinal at Australian Open (l. Rybakina). Made 4r at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina) and 2r at US Open before earning a QF finish at Guadalajara (l. Garcia)
- Standout result in 2022 was SF in last tournament of her season, at Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Pegula). Also reached QFs at Washington DC and Adelaide, while made R16 at Australian Open and US Open
- Best result in 2021 came in final event when she finished R-Up at Indian Wells (l. Badosa on third set tie-break). Also made SFs at Doha and Bad Homburg
- One of five players to reach three or more finals in 2020, lifting one trophy at the Western & Southern Open - her first title since 2016. Finished year ranked No.13 - her best season-end ranking since 2013 (No.2)
- Advanced to her fifth career Grand Slam final at 2020 US Open, which helped her return to the Top 20 for the first time since March 2017
- Winner of the 2020 WTA Comeback Player of the Year Award, as voted on by members of the international media
- Last tournament of 2019 was the US Open, where she fell to Sabalenka in 1r; also reached the doubles final w/Barty (l. Mertens/Sabalenka)
- Highlight of 2019 was 37th singles final at Monterrey (l. Muguruza in F via ret. w/leg injury). On February 2, 2019 returned to Top 50 for first time following the birth of her child, Leo
- Made return to tennis in June 2017 following birth of first child in December 2016, reaching 2r of comeback event at Mallorca (d. Ozaki, l. Konjuh)
- Ended 2016 ranked No.13, despite missing second half of season after going on maternity leave (announced pregnancy mid-July). Lifted three titles, at Brisbane and 'Sunshine Double' of Indian Wells and Miami - third woman to achieve feat after Graf in 1994 and 1996 and Clijsters in 2005
- Posted 26-3 record for first six months of 2016 with losses coming at the Australian Open (QF, l. Kerber), Rome (2r, l. Begu) and Roland Garros (ret. vs. Knapp w/right knee injury)
- Limited to total of 23 events over 2014-15 seasons due to variety of injuries
- Posted five consecutive Top-10 finishes between 2009 and 2013, qualifying for the WTA Finals on each occasion (l. Kvitova in 2011 final in Istanbul)

- Ascended to World No.1 after 2012 Australian Open and held top spot for a total of 51 weeks
- Began 2012 with 26-match win streak - best start since Hingis went 37-0 in 1997. Went on to win Tour-leading 69 matches in 2012, season highlighted by six titles, finishing as WTA's year-end No.1
- Belarusian Fed Cup Team, 2005, 2007, 2009-11, 2015-16, 2019; Belarusian Olympic Team, 2008, 2012
- Won two medals for Belarus at 2012 Olympics - bronze in singles and mixed doubles gold (w/Mirnyi)
- Made her Top 100 debut on July 10, 2006 (No.99) and Top 50 debut on May 14, 2007 (No.49)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2005 Kolkata
- ITF Junior World Champion for 2005 - reached first tour-level semifinal at Guangzhou the same year

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Andrzej Kobierski
- Started playing tennis aged six

- Coached by Maxime Tchoutakian
- Mother's name is Alla; father's name is Fedor; has one brother, Max
- Introduced to tennis at age 7 by her mother. Favorite shot is her backhand; favorite surface is hardcourts
- Speaks Belarusian, English and Russian
- Enjoys music (rock, club hip-hop, R&B), seeing friends, surfing, paddle boarding, cooking, comedy and karaoke
- Has a young son named Leo
- Favorite cities are hometown of Minsk and New York City
- Admires Roger Federer for his professionalism on and off of the court

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JAPAN

CAROLINE (15) GARCIA 21
FRANCE

1997-10-16	**Date of Birth**	1993-10-16
Boca Raton, FL, USA	**Residence**	Lyon, France
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80 m)	**Height**	5' 10" (1.77m)
1	**Career-High Ranking**	4
$21,270,619	**Career Prize Money**	$17,504,520
$93,367	**Season Prize Money**	$573,284
0 / 7	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 11
57-19 (Champion: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN; 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 US OPEN)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	60-47 (Semi-Finalist: 2022 US OPEN)
0-0 / 1-1 (Round of 32: 2018)	**YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best)**	0-0 / 6-9 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023, 2018)
1-2 / 169-89	**YTD / Career W-L**	5-3 / 321-247
1-2 / 137-63	**YTD / Career Hard W-L**	5-3 / 193-166
0-1 / 48-24	**YTD / Career 3-Set W-L**	4-2 / 115-86
1-2 / 29-31	**YTD / Career TB W-L**	2-2 / 89-83
Round of 32: BRISBANE	**YTD Best Result**	Semi-Finalist: UNITED CUP

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	1r	Caroline Garcia	6-4 7-6(2)	1h 26m
2021	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	2r	Naomi Osaka	6-2 6-3	1h 1m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
757	-	**2024**	19	-
41	-	**2023**	4	20
13	42	**2022**	4	4
2	13	**2021**	43	74
3	3	**2020**	43	43
1	3	**2019**	19	45
4	5	**2018**	4	19
44	68	**2017**	8	8
40	40	**2016**	23	23
156	203	**2015**	25	35

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CAROLINE GARCIA

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Doha, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2018 as qualifier (l. Sevastova)
- Faces No.21 Caroline Garcia in 1r today; looking for first Top 50 win since beating No.28 Belinda Bencic at 2022 Miami
- Owns 6-2 career record against players from France
- Owns 51-48 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 0-2
- All seven of her singles titles have come on hard courts most recently 2021 Australian Oepn
- One of two players from Japan in main draw; also qualifier Nao Hibino
- Best result by a player from Japan at Doha was SF run by Ai Sugiyama in 2006
- Last time two players from Japan played main draw at Doha was 2016
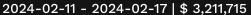
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PLAYER NOTES

- Making 10th main draw at Doha, where her best result was reaching QF in 2023 (l. Sakkari) and 2018 (l. Muguruza)
- Faces No.757 Naomi Osaka in 1r today; beat the four-time major champion earlier this year at Australian Open
- Owns 4-6 career record against players from Japan, with record in 2024 standing at 1-0
- Five of her 11 singles titles have come on hard courts most recently 2022 WTA Finals
- One of two players from France in the main draw
- Best result by a player from France at Doha was R-Up run by Amélie Mauresmo in 2006 and Sandrine Testud in 2001
- Is currently ranked No.21; this time last year was ranked No.5

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CAROLINE GARCIA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2018	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: –
2r	L	A. SEVASTOVA (#15) 6-4 6-1	
1r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#49) 6-4 6-0	

2023	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 3
QF	L	M. SAKKARI (#7) 6-2 6-7(5) 7-6(5)	
2r	W	K. MUCHOVA (#123) 6-7(3) 7-5 6-4	

2022	Result	Rank: 76	Seed: –
2r	L	C. GAUFF (#23) 6-2 7-6(3)	
1r	W	S. HALEP (#27) 6-4 6-3	

2020	Result	Rank: 47	Seed: –
1r	L	B. PERA (#63) 6-3 6-1	

2018	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
QF	L	G. MUGURUZA (#4) 3-6 6-1 6-4	
3r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#164) 7-6(3) 7-5	
2r	W	D. CIBULKOVA (#30) 6-3 6-7(3) 6-0	

2017	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: –
2r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#3) 7-5 6-4	
1r	W	M. BRENGLE (#86) 6-2 4-6 6-3	

MATCH NOTES

QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN 2024 - DOHA, QATAR

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CAROLINE GARCIA

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Lost in 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Collins)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Garcia)
- Returned from maternity leave to open 2024 season at Brisbane, reaching 2r (l. Ka.Pliskova)

- Fell in opening round at Abu Dhabi (l. Cirstea)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Frech)
- Made 2r at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Ostapenko)
- Started the 2024 season representing France at the 2024 season, reaching the SF round with an overall record of 3-1 in singles play (d. Kerber, Paolini, Helgo; l. Swiatek)

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57.1%	31	**Second serve return points won %**	48.4%	108
23.1%	116	**Break points converted %**	33.3%	106
13.0%	116	**Return games won %**	20.5%	113
33.9%	115	**Return points won %**	36.9%	112

Best win by ranking: No.83 vs Korpatsch in BRISBANE 1r
Longest match: 2h 14m vs Pliskova in BRISBANE 2r
Shortest match: 1h 23m vs Collins in ABU DHABI 1r
Match points saved: 2 vs Korpatsch in BRISBANE 1r
Most aces in a match: 14 vs Pliskova in BRISBANE 2r

Best win by ranking: No.203 vs Preston in ADELAIDE 1r
Longest match: 2h 41m vs Ostapenko in ADELAIDE 2r
Shortest match: 1h 26m vs Osaka in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 15 vs Ostapenko in ADELAIDE 2r

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CAROLINE GARCIA

TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2020 - US OPEN
2019 - BEIJING, OSAKA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2018 - US OPEN, INDIAN WELLS

Runner-Up (4)

2022 - MIAMI
2020 - CINCINNATI (NYC)
2018 - TOKYO
2016 - TOKYO

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)

2022 - WTA FINALS, CINCINNATI, WARSAW, BAD HOMBURG
2019 - NOTTINGHAM
2018 - TIANJIN
2017 - BEIJING, WUHAN
2016 - MALLORCA , STRASBOURG
2014 - BOGOTA

Runner-Up (5)

2023 - MONTERREY, LYON
2019 - STRASBOURG
2015 - MONTERREY, ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (8)

2023 - BERLIN (w/Stefani)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Mladenovic)
2016 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Mladenovic), MADRID (w/Mladenovic), STUTTGART (w/Mladenovic), CHARLESTON (w/Mladenovic)
2015 - EASTBOURNE (w/Srebotnik)
2014 - BOGOTA (w/Arruabarrena)

Runner-Up (11)

2024 - ADELAIDE (w/Mladenovic)
2016 - BEIJING (w/Mladenovic), US OPEN (w/Mladenovic), DUBAI (w/Mladenovic), SYDNEY (w/Mladenovic)
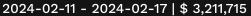2015 - TORONTO (w/Srebotnik), STUTTGART (w/Srebotnik), BRISBANE (w/Srebotnik)
2014 - MOSCOW (w/Parra Santonja), LINZ (w/Beck), WUHAN (w/Black)

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				**2024**	2r			
				2023	4r	2r	3r	1r
3r	1r		1r	**2022**	1r	2r	4r	SF
WON	2r		3r	**2021**	2r	2r	1r	2r
3r			WON	**2020**	2r	4r		3r
WON	3r	1r	4r	**2019**	3r	2r	1r	1r
4r	3r	3r	WON	**2018**	4r	4r	1r	3r
2r	1r	3r	3r	**2017**	3r	QF	4r	3r
3r	3r		3r	**2016**	1r	2r	2r	3r
				2015	3r	1r	1r	1r
				2014	1r	1r	3r	1r
				2013	1r	2r	2r	2r
				2012		1r		
				2011	2r	2r		

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CAROLINE GARCIA

CAREER MILESTONES

- Played 2022 Tokyo in September before taking a 15 month break to give birth to daughter Shai in early July 2023.

  In 2022 had success at Miami, where she fell to Swiatek in the final, her first final since the 2021 Australian Open. Also reached the semifinals at Melbourne 250 #1 (withdrew before semifinal with Kudermetova w/abdominal injury)
- Won 2021 Australian Open (d. Brady in F) to become first woman since Seles in the early 1990s to win each of her first four Grand Slam finals - is the 16th woman to win four or more majors in the Open Era
- At 2020 US Open, came from a set and a break down to Azarenka and win third Grand Slam title of career
- Also last season was R-Up at Western & Southern Open - withdrew w/left hamstring injury before final against Azarenka
- Won second Grand Slam at Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to reach World No.1 ranking following the tournament
- In addition, won back-to-back titles for first time in her career at Osaka (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and Beijing (d. Barty in F); defeated No.1 Barty in Beijing final for second career victory over world No.1 (also beat Halep at 2018 Indian Wells)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2018, posting a 40-20 record resulting in a No.5 (first Top 10 season), up from No.68 in 2017
- Won the first two titles of her career in 2018, at Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d. S.Williams in F)
- En route to the Indian Wells title, defeated five-time major champion Sharapova, and A.Radwanska, Ka.Pliskova and Halep. Only set dropped all fortnight was against Sakkari in R16
- Reached one further final in 2018, at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- In reaching R16 at 2018 Australian Open, became youngest Japanese player to reach R16 at a Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19y, 342d) and the youngest player from Japan to reach R16 in Melbourne since Date in 1990 (197, 122d)
- Book-ended 2017 season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights included 3r runs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Scored first Top 5 win of career when she defeated No.5 V.Williams at 2017 Hong Kong.

- Opened 2023 well with two R-Up performances on hard court at Lyon (l. Parks) and Monterrey (l. Vekic), as well as QFs at Adelaide and Doha. Went on to reach a further seven QFs throughout the season across all three surfaces, bringing a total of nine QFs (Stuttgart, Berlin, Eastbourne, Cleveland, San Diego, Tokyo and Beijing).

  Her strongest WTA 1000 result of 2023 came with SF at Guadalajara (l. eventual winner Sakkari), and qualified for year ending Zhuhai Elite Trophy for a third time (also in 2016 & 2018), defeated by eventual champion Haddad Maia in group stage.
- Served highest number of aces of all players in 2023, with a total of 462 (nearest challenger was Rybakina with 455).
- Returned to form in second half of 2022, winning four tournaments, including a run through qualifying to Cincinnati title (d. Kvitova in F) and victory at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Only player to win titles on all three surfaces in 2022, having also triumphed on grass at Bad Homburg (d. Andreescu in F) and on clay at Warsaw (d. Bogdan in F). Summer form saw her return to Top 10 on September 12, following US Open SF
- Best win of her career came over No.1 Swiatek in QF at 2022 Warsaw
- At 2022 Roland-Garros, won first doubles title in almost six years (w/Mladenovic, d. Gauff/Pegula in F)
- Highlights in 2021 came on clay, with SF at Lausanne and QF at Parma
- Best results in 2020 were at Slams, reaching R16 at Roland-Garros (l. Svitolina) and 3r at US Open (l. Brady); defeated No.3 Ka.Pliskova in 2r at Flushing Meadows to record her first Top-10 win since late 2018
- Highlights of 2019 campaign include capturing her seventh career WTA singles title at Nottingham (d. Vekic in F) and finishing R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Yastremska)
- Member of French Billie Jean King Cup team that won the 2019 competition final vs. Australia, teaming up with Mladenovic to win the decisive doubles runner against Barty/Stosur. Also took part in the team that advanced to final vs. Czech Republic in 2016
- Fell out of the Top 20 on March 18, 2019 after holding her position there since August 14, 2017

- Upset win over defending champion and No.6-ranked Kerber at 2017 US Open marked first career Top 10 win
- Voted 2016 WTA Newcomer of the Year; highlight was career-first WTA final at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Wozniacki). Also reached QF on three occasions and 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Ranked No.406, made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Stanford. As an alternate, won through qualifying (achieving first WTA qualifying wins), and came from match point down to shock No.19 Stosur in 1r of main draw, before losing to No.18 Petkovic in 2r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at Québec City in 2013 (l. Dabrowski)

- In 2018, won sixth career title at Tianjin; also made SF at Stuttgart and Madrid
- Broke into the Top 5 on August 13, 2018 and reached a career-high of No.4 on September 10, 2018
- Became first player to win Wuhan and Beijing back-to-back in 2017. As a result, qualified for WTA Finals. Was ranked No.30 on the Race to Singapore leaderboard in May 2017
- Made Top-10 debut on October 9, 2017, following completion of Wuhan-Beijing title double
- Won a career-best 48 main draw matches in 2017 (48-22 record, two titles), including reaching maiden major QF at Roland-Garros (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Qualifying for WTA Finals in 2017, became the first Frenchwoman to compete at WTA Finals in singles since Mauresmo in 2006 (l. Henin in F)
- At 2016 Roland Garros w/Mladenovic, won first major doubles title. They were the first French pair to win in Paris since 1971, when Gail Chanfreau and Francoise Durr triumphed
- Represented France at 2016 Rio Olympics in singles and doubles
- Played 2015 WTA Finals Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (l. Osaka in F)
- Made professional debut at 13 on ITF Circuit in France in 2007
- In juniors, singles runner-up at 2011 US Open (l. Min) and reached SF at the other three Slams
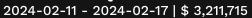
OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently working with Wim Fissette
- Father is from Haiti, mother is from Japan; older sister is Mari (also plays tennis)
- Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when she was three years old
- Sponsorship deals include Nike, Citizen, broadcaster Wowow, Nissin, Nissan, ANA Airlines, Shiseido and bareMinerals
- Hobbies include fashion, gaming and photography

- Currently coached by Bertrand Perret
- Worked with Juan Pablo Guzman and Emiliano Redondi. Was also previously coached by father Louis Paul Garcia
- Mother is Marylene
- Played many sports when she was younger and chose tennis because it was the one she enjoyed the most
- Enjoys reading and spending time with family, and a big sports fan
- Best tennis memories are winning Limoges, Strasbourg, and the 2016 Roland Garros doubles title

2 WIN   **0** WIN

2 MATCHES PLAYED

1 IGA SWIATEK (1)		26 SORANA CIRSTEA
POLAND		**ROMANIA**

2001-05-31	**Date of Birth**	1990-04-07
Raszyn, Poland	**Residence**	Targoviste, Romania
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9'' (1.76m)	**Height**	5' 9" (1.76m)
1	**Career-High Ranking**	21
$25,285,642	**Career Prize Money**	$9,096,223
$692,879	**Season Prize Money**	$114,132
0 / 17	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 2
70-16 (Champion: 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	65-60 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 US OPEN; 2009 FRENCH OPEN)
0-0 / 9-1 (Champion: 2023, 2022)	**YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best)**	1-0 / 7-6 (Round of 16: 2018)
7-1 / 203-52	**YTD / Career W-L**	1-3 / 298-304
7-1 / 127-37	**YTD / Career Hard W-L**	1-3 / 175-182
2-1 / 39-23	**YTD / Career 3-Set W-L**	0-3 / 111-94
1-0 / 25-18	**YTD / Career TB W-L**	0-0 / 67-57
1-0 / 14-9	**YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L**	0-0 / 8-21
Runner-Up: UNITED CUP	**YTD Best Result**	Round of 32: ADELAIDE, BRISBANE, DOHA

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SORANA CIRSTEA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	QF	Iga Swiatek	6-2 6-3	1h 22m
2022	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	4r	Iga Swiatek	5-7 6-3 6-3	2h 27m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	-	**2024**	25	-
1	1	**2023**	25	26
1	1	**2022**	24	38
4	9	**2021**	37	38
17	17	**2020**	69	86
49	61	**2019**	72	72
174	175	**2018**	33	86
587	690	**2017**	37	37
903	903	**2016**	81	81
-	-	**2015**	90	244

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Doha having won back-to-back titles in 2022 and 2023
- Playing in her 25th main draw at a WTA 1000; has won six WTA 1000 titles, most recently at 2023 Beijing
- Trying to become the first player to win 3 consecutive times at a WTA-level event since Serena Williams won Miami (2013-15)
- Faces No.26 Sorana Cirstea in 2r today
- Owns 8-2 career record against players from Romania
- 10 of 17 career singles titles have come on hardcourts, including four hardcourt titles in 2023 - Doha, Warsaw, Beijing and WTA Finals
- Is No. 1 seed this week; this is her 29th tournament as the No.1 seed (10th time at a WTA 1000)
- Since the introduction of the WTA 1000 level, players to compete as the No.1 seed the most: Serena Williams 26, Caroline Wozniacki 13, Simona Halep 12, Victoria Azarenka 11 and Swiatek 10
- Is currently ranked No.1; this time last year was ranked No.1

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. STEPHENS (#39) 6-3 6-2 (1h 20m)

Total time on court: 1h 20m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Doha; best result came in 2018 reaching the R16; in her last appearance lost in 2r in 2022
- Making 76th WTA 1000 main draw appearance, highlighted by a runner-up finish at 2013 Toronto
- Has beaten Sloane Stephens so far this week
- Faces No.1 Iga Swiatek in 2r today; is 0-3 vs. World No.1s with losses to Serena Williams (2013 Roland Garros and 2013 Toronto) and Swiatek (2023 Indian Wells)
- Owns 5-11 career record against players from Poland
- Owns 79-141 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 0-1
- Has won one hardcourt title - 2008 Tashkent
- Best result by Romania at Doha was Champion run by Simona Halep in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.26; this time last year was ranked No.70

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	W	J. PEGULA (#4) 6-3 6-0	
SF	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#11) 6-0 6-1	
2r	W	D. COLLINS (#42) 6-0 6-1	

2022	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 7
F	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#7) 6-2 6-0	
SF	W	M. SAKKARI (#6) 6-4 6-3	
QF	W	A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-2 6-3	
3r	W	D. KASATKINA (#28) 6-3 6-0	
2r	W	V. GOLUBIC (#36) 6-2 3-6 6-2	

2020	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: –
2r	L	S. KUZNETSOVA (#46) 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	D. VEKIC (#24) 6-4 7-5	

2022	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: –
2r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#9) 7-6(4) 6-1	
1r	W	M. SHERIF (#64) 6-2 6-1	

2020	Result	Rank: 72	Seed: –
1r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#17) 3-6 6-3 6-1	

2018	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: –
3r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#4) 6-0 6-4	
2r	W	E. MERTENS (#20) 7-5 6-4	
1r	W	M. SAKKARI (#60) 6-2 6-3	

2014	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: –
2r	L	A. RADWANSKA (#4) 7-5 6-0	
1r	W	A. KUDRYAVTSEVA (#125) 2-6 6-1 7-5	

2013	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: –
2r	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#10) 7-6(7) 6-0	
1r	W	O. JABEUR (#260) 2-6 6-3 6-0	

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SORANA CIRSTEA

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Noskova)
- Started the 2024 season representing Poland at the 2024 United Cup, reaching the F round with an overall record of 5-0 in singles play (d. Haddad Maia) (d. Sorribes Tormo) (d. Zheng) (d. Garcia) (d. Kerber)

- Contested QF at Abu Dhabi (l. Kasatkina)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Y. Wang)
- Made 1r at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Ostapenko)
- Opened the 2024 season making 2r at Brisbane (l. Noskova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
15	64	**Aces**	28	31
67.3%	30	**First serve %**	64.5%	55
68.3%	31	**First Serve points won %**	68.9%	26
54.0%	5	**Second serve points won %**	45.0%	58
63.6%	4	**Overall service points won %**	60.4%	24
81.9%	3	**Service games won %**	75.0%	19
68.1%	8	**Break points saved %**	63.0%	20
40.2%	15	**First serve return points won %**	36.3%	58
65.2%	2	**Second serve return points won %**	53.3%	69
47.4%	42	**Break points converted %**	33.3%	105
44.4%	12	**Return games won %**	28.8%	80
49.3%	4	**Return points won %**	42.4%	64

Best win by ranking: No.41 vs Kenin in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Longest match: 3h 14m vs Collins in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Shortest match: 1h 51m vs Kenin in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match:

Best win by ranking: No.9 vs Sakkari in ABU DHABI 2r
Longest match: 2h 40m vs Garcia in ABU DHABI 1r
Shortest match: 1h 14m vs Kasatkina in ABU DHABI QF
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Noskova in BRISBANE 2r

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SORANA CIRSTEA

TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (17)

2023 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, WARSAW, ROLAND GARROS, STUTTGART, DOHA
2022 - SAN DIEGO, US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, ROME, STUTTGART, MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA
2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500
2020 - ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - UNITED CUP
2023 - MADRID, DUBAI
2022 - OSTRAVA
2019 - LUGANO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Mattek-sands)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2021 - ISTANBUL
2008 - TASHKENT

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - STRASBOURG
2019 - TASHKENT
2013 - TORONTO
2007 - BUDAPEST

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2019 - LUGANO (w/Mitu)
2011 - DALLAS (w/Brianti)
2010 - ESTORIL (w/Medina Garrigues)
2008 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Erakovic), FES (w/Pavlyuchenkova)
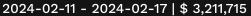
Runner-Up (5)

2014 - TIANJIN (w/Klepac)
2010 - BUDAPEST (w/Medina Garrigues)
2009 - FES (w/Kirilenko), BARCELONA (w/Klepac)
2008 - NEW HAVEN (w/Niculescu)

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r				**2024**	1r			
4r	WON	QF	4r	**2023**	1r	1r	3r	QF
SF	WON	3r	WON	**2022**	4r	2r	2r	2r
4r	QF	4r	4r	**2021**	3r	4r	3r	2r
4r	WON		3r	**2020**	2r	1r		3r
2r	4r	1r	2r	**2019**	1r	2r	1r	3r
				2018	2r	1r	2r	2r
				2017	4r	2r	3r	2r
				2016		1r	1r	1r
				2015	1r			
				2014	1r	3r	1r	2r
				2013	3r	3r	2r	2r
				2012	3r	1r	3r	2r
				2011	2r	3r	1r	1r
				2010	2r	1r	1r	1r
				2009	1r	QF	3r	3r
				2008	1r	2r	2r	2r

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SORANA CIRSTEA

CAREER MILESTONES

- Won six titles across 2023, including winning fourth Grand Slam title at Roland-Garros (d. Muchova in F) and going undefeated at the WTA Finals in Cancun (d. Pegula in F). Finished season as WTA World No.1 player for second consecutive year.
- In 2022, lifted second and third Grand Slam titles, at Roland-Garros (d. Gauff in F) and US Open (d. Jabeur in F)
- Triumph in Paris was the last of six straight titles during 37-match winning streak - joint-longest unbeaten run on Tour since 1990
- Won two titles in 2021, at Adelaide and Rome. Other highlights included QF at Roland-Garros and SF at Ostrava and qualifying for WTA Finals Guadalajara (fell in group stage)
- Also finished doubles R-Up at 2021 Roland-Garros (w/Mattek-Sands, l. Krejcikova/Siniakova)
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland-Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland - man or woman - to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since A.Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland-Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland-Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland-Garros (l. Halep). That year also reached 3r at Toronto (l. Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record and winning four titles on ITF Circuit
- Member of Poland's Billie Jean King Cup team, 2018-20, 2021-22
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at $10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016; owns seven singles titles at this level

- 2023 saw her best results achieved in the US. Advanced to Indian Wells QF for first time (l. Swiatek), then made SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and QF at US Open (l. Muchova)
- In 2022, reached SF on all three surfaces: hard court at Lyon (l. Yastremska), clay at Istanbul (l. Kudermetova), and grass at Birmingham (l. Zhang). Also enjoyed success at the Australian Open, where she fell in R16 (l. Swiatek)
- Highlight of 2021 was ending near-13-year wait for second WTA singles title, triumphing at Istanbul (d. Mertens in F)
- Also in 2021, finished R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Krejcikova), reached QFs at Grampians Trophy and Portoroz and R16 at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 on a high, winning singles title at ITF/$100k Dubai-UAE in December (d. Siniakova in F). Also in 2020, reached 3r at US Open and advanced to 2r at Australian Open
- Advanced to fourth career singles final in 2019 at Tashkent (l. Van Uytvanck) as a former champion in 2008
- Captured fifth career doubles title at 2019 Lugano (w/Mitu, d. Kudermetova/Voskoboeva in F)
- Other season highlights in 2019 were SF run at Nürnberg; previous appearance in last four at a WTA-level event came at the same tournament two years earlier. Also reached 3r at 2019 US Open (l. Townsend)
- Ended 2018 season at No.86, after a year highlighted by clay court QF runs at Nürnberg and Bucharest
- Reached R16 at 2017 Australian Open - first time advancing to that stage at a Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (QF, l. Stosur), her best Slam singles result
- In 2016 played a mix of WTA and ITF events, improving ranking by 163 ranking places to No.81 in 2016 on comeback from shoulder injury, with highlights being a SF run at Rio de Janeiro (l. Rogers) and making QF at Premier Mandatory Madrid (as wildcard, l. eventual R-Up Cibulkova) and Mallorca (as qualifier, l. Jankovic)
- Reached biggest singles final of career at 2013 Toronto - posted three Top 10 wins en route to final (No.10 Wozniacki, No.7 Kvitova and No.5 Li) before falling to No.1 S.Williams
- Following Toronto run, posted career-high ranking of No.21 on August 21, 2013
- Won only WTA singles title at 2008 Tashkent (d. Lisicki in F) having previously been R-Up at 2007

- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Küng in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016

- Budapest (l. Dulko)
- Owns four Top 5 victories: No.5 Jankovic (2009 Roland Garros), No.5 Stosur (2012 Australian Open), No.5 Li Na (2013 Toronto) and No.4 Ka.Pliskova (2017 Beijing)
- Member of Romania's Fed Cup team 2006, 2008-09, 2013-14 and 2017-18; also part of Romanian Olympic Team 2008 and 2012
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2008 Australian Open (l. No.4 seed Ivanovic)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2006 Stockholm (l. Kanepi in 1r)
- On ITF Circuit owns eight singles and nine doubles titles
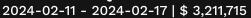- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2004

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Tomasz Wiktorowski. previously worked with Piotr Sierzputowski
- Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- This summer organised 'Iga Swiatek and friends for Ukraine' event in Krakow, which featured a mixed doubles match between Agnieszka Radwanska, Sergiy Stakhovsky, Polish junior Martyn Pawelski and herself, and was attended by Poland's First Lady, Agata Kornhauser-Duda, Elina Svitolina and Andriy Shevchenko. The occasion was watched by almost 15,000 people live and a further one million on television, raising more than half a million Euros for Ukrainian children and teenagers affected by the war
- Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
- Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
- Includes PZU, On, Tecnifibre, Rolex and Xiaomi in her endorsement portfolio

- Coached by Thomas Johansson
- Introduced to tennis at age 4 by mother, Liliana; father's name is Mihai; younger brother's name is Mihnea; full name is Sorana Mihaela Cirstea
- Speaks Romanian, English and Spanish and is studying French
- Likes all surfaces; favorite shot is forehand; most admires Steffi Graf
- Enjoys playing all ball sports, going shopping, watching movies, reading and doing crosswords
- Favorite cities are New York and London ("big cities with lots to do")
- Self-described as ambitious, stubborn and happy

2 WIN

0 WIN

2 MATCHES PLAYED

8	MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (6)	GREET MINNEN	75
	CZECH REPUBLIC	BELGIUM	

1999-06-28	**Date of Birth**	1997-08-14
Sokolov, CZE	**Residence**	Turnhout, Belgium
Left-handed, two-handed backhand	**Plays**	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.72m)	**Height**	5' 9"
6	**Career-High Ranking**	59
$9,577,763	**Career Prize Money**	$2,152,230
$317,692	**Season Prize Money**	$132,477
0 / 2	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 0
37-22 (Champion: 2023 WIMBLEDON)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	6-14 (Round of 32: 2023 US OPEN; 2021 US OPEN)
0-0 / 1-2 (Round of 32: 2018)	**YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best)**	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 32: 2024)
1-2 / 135-85	**YTD / Career W-L**	1-3 / 29-47
1-2 / 90-53	**YTD / Career Hard W-L**	1-3 / 23-32
1-1 / 31-43	**YTD / Career 3-Set W-L**	0-1 / 10-14
0-0 / 27-24	**YTD / Career TB W-L**	0-0 / 11-11
1-0 / 8-1	**YTD / Career L Hand W-L**	0-0 / 4-7
0-0 / 12-23	**YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L**	0-0 / 1-4
Round of 128: AUSTRALIAN OPEN	**YTD Best Result**	Round of 32: HOBART, DOHA

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

GREET MINNEN

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2020	US OPEN	HARD	1r	Marketa Vondrousova	6-1 6-4	1h 3m
2017	GRENOBLE	HARD	Q	Marketa Vondrousova	6-1 6-0	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
7	-	**2024**	59	-
6	7	**2023**	59	62
32	99	**2022**	75	202
20	35	**2021**	69	75
16	21	**2020**	103	110
14	16	**2019**	120	123
50	67	**2018**	310	316
61	67	**2017**	323	828
286	376	**2016**	263	323
429	429	**2015**	457	457

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

GREET MINNEN

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Doha, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2020 and 2r in 2018
- This is her 27th main draw appearance at a WTA 1000 with a semifinal finish at 2020 Rome standing as her best result
- Faces No.75 Greet Minnen in 2r today
- Owns 5-3 career record against players from Belgium (0-0 in 2024)
- Owns 19-7 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2024 standing at 0-1
- Best career result on hardcourts is title run at 2017 Biel
- Best result by Czech Republic at Doha has been champion run by Petra Kvitova (2018, 2021), Karolina Pliskova in 2017 and Lucie Safarova in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.8; this time last year was ranked No.74

CURRENT TOURNAMENT
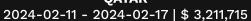
1r: d. T. MARIA (#49) 6-1 6-1 (52m)

Total time on court: 52m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making main draw debut at Doha; this is her third WTA 1000 main draw appearance (also at 2022 Miami and 2022 Madrid)
- Reached main draw via qualifying after wins over Masarova and Trevisan; defeated Tatjana Maria in opening round of main draw
- Faces No.8 Marketa Vondrousova in 2r today; owns 1 career Top 10 win defeating No.10 Garbiñe Muguruza at 2022 Wimbledon
- Owns 0-8 career record against players from Czech Republic
- Owns 5-25 career record against seeds (0-1 in 2024)
- Best career result on hardcourt is semifinal run at 2021 Prague and 2023 Guangzhou
- Best result by Belgium at Doha was Champion run by Elise Mertens in 2019 and Justine Henin in 2007
- Best result by qualifier at Doha was semifinal run by Jessica Pegula in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.75; this time last year was ranked No.157

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

GREET MINNEN

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 12
1r	L	S. ZHENG (#37) 1-6 6-3 6-2	

2018	Result	Rank: 58	Seed: -
2r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#3) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#81) 6-3 6-1	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

GREET MINNEN

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Yastremska)
- Started the 2024 season representing Czech Republic at the 2024 United Cup, going 1-1 in singles play (d. Danilovic) (l. Zheng)

- Contested 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Rus)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Tauson)
- Made 1r at Hobart (l. Kenin)
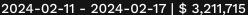- Opened the 2024 season making 1r at Brisbane (l. Bucsa)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
8	87	**Aces**	16	60
65.0%	50	**First serve %**	60.6%	78
54.5%	110	**First Serve points won %**	65.1%	51
38.0%	107	**Second serve points won %**	44.1%	68
48.8%	116	**Overall service points won %**	56.8%	65
51.6%	112	**Service games won %**	68.6%	56
53.1%	74	**Break points saved %**	66.7%	12
33.9%	84	**First serve return points won %**	27.5%	114
55.6%	53	**Second serve return points won %**	44.6%	117
66.7%	1	**Break points converted %**	50.0%	23
32.3%	62	**Return games won %**	19.2%	114
42.4%	62	**Return points won %**	33.6%	116

Best win by ranking:
Longest match: 1h 16m vs Yastremska in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Shortest match: 1h 16m vs Yastremska in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match:

Best win by ranking: No.49 vs Maria in DOHA 1r
Longest match: 2h 10m vs Bucsa in BRISBANE 1r
Shortest match: 52m vs Maria in DOHA 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Kenin in HOBART 1r

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

GREET MINNEN

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2023 - WIMBLEDON
2017 - BIEL

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - OLYMPICS
2019 - ROLAND GARROS, ISTANBUL, BUDAPEST

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (3)

2023 - BERLIN (w/Siniakova)
2022 - ADELAIDE 250 (w/Martincova)
2021 - ROME (w/Mladenovic)

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2021 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Van Uytvanck)
2018 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Van Uytvanck)

Runner-Up (2)

2024 - BRISBANE (w/Watson)
2021 - BELGRADE (w/Van Uytvanck)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				**2024**	1r			
3r	2r	WON	QF	**2023**			1r	3r
3r				**2022**	1r	1r	2r	1r
4r	4r	2r	2r	**2021**	1r	1r	1r	3r
1r	1r		2r	**2020**	2r	1r		1r
2r	RUP	1r		**2019**				
2r	1r	1r	4r	**2018**				
	2r	1r	1r	**2017**				

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

GREET MINNEN

CAREER MILESTONES

- Following injury issues in second half of 2022, bounced back in 2023 for best-ever season, winning debut Slam title at Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F - becoming the first unseeded player in the open era to claim the Wimbledon title), making Top 10 debut and qualifying for first WTA Finals.
- Best result of 2022 season was SF run at Dubai (withdrew prior to match vs. w/right adductor injury). Missed most of second half of the season due to left wrist injury, returning in October to play a few ITF Circuit events and Billie Jean King Cup Finals
- Finished 2021 with SF runs at Luxembourg, Chicago [500] and Moscow
- Won silver medal in singles at Olympics in Tokyo (l. Bencic)
- Opened 2021 campaign with SF at Yarra Valley Classic before R16 showing at Australian Open
- Highlights of 2020 include defeating No.6 Svitolina to reach SFs at Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) as well as a QF run to kick off the season at Adelaide (l. No.1 Barty)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2019, reaching three finals across the year and posting career-high ranking of No.14 on July 1, 2019
- Finished R-Up at Budapest (l. Van Uytvanck) and Istanbul (l. Martic) before reaching championship match at Roland Garros (l. Barty); did not drop a set en route to final in Paris
- Ranked No.38, was joint-third lowest-ranked woman to reach Roland Garros final, and aged 19, was first teenager to reach title match there since Ivanovic in 2007
- Posted first win of career over a Top 2 player in 2019, defeating No.2 Halep at Indian Wells and then Rome
- Forced to end 2019 season down early due to left wrist injury - did not play again following 1r exit at Wimbledon
- In doubles, has reached SF at 2019 Australian Open (w/Strycova) and QF at 2017 Wimbledon (w/Bellis)
- At 2018 US Open, became the first teenager to reach the last 16 at Flushing Meadows since 2016 (Konjuh, QF - 18) and the youngest Czech player to advance to this stage in New York since 2005 (Vaidisova, R16 - 16)
- Was the biggest ranking mover on tour in 2017, moving from No.376 to No.67 (309 places)
- Made WTA breakthrough by winning International-level title at 2017 Biel/Bienne (d. Kontaveit in F), in just her second WTA main

- In 2023 reached semifinal at Guangzhou (l. Wang Xiyu); reached two WTA 125 finals, at Saint Malo (l. Stephens, but won doubles title w/Schoofs) and Kozerki (l. Yastremska); matched previous best Grand Slam result with 3r run at US Open (as qualifier, l. Kasatkina); on ITF Circuit, won two singles titles and three doubles titles (all w/Wickmayer)
- Strongest 2022 results were making second round twice, at Wimbledon (l. Zheng) and Bad Homburg (l. Lisicki)
- Advanced to maiden WTA SF at 2021 Prague (l. Martincova); also made QF at Lyon (l. Golubic)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, d. Sasnovich, l. Rybakina)
- Scored first Top 50 win over No.33 Cibulkova during 2r showing at 2019 Stuttgart
- Advanced to QF on WTA main draw debut at 2019 Hobart (d. Kozlova and Linette, l. Cornet)
- Won first WTA title in doubles at 2018 Luxembourg (w/Van Uytvanck, d. Lapko/Minella in F)
- Captured four ITF Circuit singles in 2018 at Solarino, Antalya, Oldenzaal and Santarem
- Jumped 578 ranking spots from start of 2018 to the end - from No.926 to No.348
- Lifted one ITF Circuit singles title in 2016, at $10K ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY
- Notched first two ITF singles titles in 2015, at $15K ITF/Petange-LUX and $10K ITF/Antalya 28-TUR
- Played first professional event at $10K ITF/Maaseik-BEL, reaching the final (unranked, l. No.3 seed Arcangioli)
- In juniors, was R-Up in doubles (w/Hobgarski) at 2015 Australian Open (l. Kolodziejova/Vondrousova)

draw. At No.233, was the lowest-ranked title winner in 2017 and aged 17 years, 293 days was the youngest since Konjuh (17 years, 169 days) at 2015 Nottingham
- Advanced to 2r on tour-level debut at 2016 Prague - as wildcard
- Made professional debut at 2014 $100k ITF/Prague-CZE (d. Suk, l. Brengle in 2r); on ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles and four doubles titles
- In juniors won doubles at Australian Open and Roland Garros in 2015 (both w/Kolodziejova). In singles, was semifinalist at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon and rose to No.1 on ITF junior rankings in 2015

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jan Hernych
- Lives and trains in Prague; moved to the city on her own to train at 15 years old
- Began playing tennis at 4 years old with her father, David Voundrous, and by 10-years-old she was practicing in Prague. Mother, Jindriska Anderlova played volleyball in the top Czech league
- Married partner Stepan Simek in the summer of 2022
- Favorite surface is clay because she grew up on it, but believes her game is more suited for hard courts
- Chose tennis over soccer because she prefers the individual nature of the sport
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer
- Has a Sphynx cat named Frankie
- Describes herself as "quiet" and "calm"

- Currently coached by Philippe Dehaes
- Trains in Antwerp, Belgium and currently lives in Turnhout, Belgium
- Parents are Hans and Ann, brother's name is Toon
- Hobbies include going out with friends, watching movies or walking her dog
- Favorite shots are her serve and forehand, and favorite surface is grass